

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80302

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U.S. Appln. No.: 09/790,716

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For: JOINT FOR DUPLEX PIPES, METHOD OF BRAZING THE JOINT TO DUPLEX
PIPE, AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
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